

LAUDS SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BILL

Former Gov. Spry, Utah, Likens Mondell Measure to "Manna From Heaven."

"Like manna from heaven" to the penniless soldier, is the description given by former Gov. William Spry of Utah to the Mondell soldiers' settlement bill, at the final hearing on that measure before the House committee on public lands yesterday.

Gov. Spry appeared before the committee as a member of the special commission appointed by Gov. Bamberger of Utah to represent that state in co-operating with the federal government in carrying out the purposes of the Mondell bill.

Not a Sectional Measure. "This is not a sectional measure," declared Mr. Spry. "Every state of the Union can receive benefits under it. If any state does not benefit it will be the fault of the state and not of the bill. To my certain knowledge there are large areas of cutover timber lands and wet lands in the south that can be reclaimed and utilized under its provisions. Thousands of acres of cutover lands in the northwest can be made available for settlement. And lands of the west can be brought back into production."

Every soldier of the great war will receive benefits from this proposed legislation, either direct or indirect, said Gov. Spry. "The American Legion, in national and state meetings, supported the bill," he added, "and as far as he knew, it is unanimously favored by the soldiers."

Benefits Are Outlined. "I am strong for the bill because it will accomplish a vast amount of good and merit for the soldier. It will develop the country and will strengthen the already loyal attachment of the soldier to the soil of the country," the former governor told the committee.

The owners of the soil become the rulers of the nation. If every American owned his home, whether it be a farm or a city lot, he would be a better citizen for that reason. The money that it is contemplated to appropriate under this measure will be well invested. It will all come back and will yield blessings manifold.

The witness stated that Utah has authorized the sale of \$1,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to cooperate with the government in placing soldiers on the land, and he had no doubt that that state and other states will eventually provide enough funds to make up 25 per cent of the cost of a soldiers' settlement project within their respective borders, and which will enable them to take over management of the project and the contemplated under the Mondell bill.

Bill Rated "Foundation Stone." Replying to questions by members of the committee as to whether the bill should be extended in scope, Mr. Spry said the measure is the "foundation stone" of the legislative structure that will be reared for the benefit and relief of soldiers. He expressed confidence that the act will be so successful in its application to the soldier that appropriations in addition to the half billion dollars authorized will be demanded and granted, and that assistance in the form of land and money will be extended by the federal or state governments to soldiers in acquiring individual farms through amendment of the farm loan act, and even indirectly in building city homes, through the establishment of a system of federal home loan banks.

Measure Indorsed by Others. Lieut. W. R. Green, son of Representative Green of Iowa, another witness who indorsed the Mondell bill. Lieut. Green has moved to Idaho from Iowa, where there is some opposition to the measure, which is based apparently in part upon the fact that Iowa lands may be too high priced to make a soldiers' settlement project feasible in that state, and the further fact that the population of the state is declining.

Representative Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the committee, put into the record a letter from Secretary of Labor Wilson explaining that he was too busy to appear at the hearing, but submitting extracts from his annual reports in which he suggested that forest industry and mining communities as well as agricultural ones be established as part of the national program of land development.

Urges "Prior Rights" for Soldiers. Representative Hastings of Oklahoma, in a communication to the committee, suggested that world war soldiers be given a prior right to enter public lands for homestead purposes and authorizing the reservation of land for that purpose for a period of two years and suspension of the time limit for residence under the homestead act for the benefit of soldiers.

Chairman Sinnott announced that the committee will meet Tuesday when it may take up the Mondell bill with the new to reporting it favorably. It is not believed that there are two or possibly three, members of the committee are opposed to the measure.

HOUSE AND SENATE PASS BILL TO GIVE UP WIRES The bill ending government control and operation of telegraph and telephone wires, cables and radio has been made ready in Congress for President Wilson's signature. Final legislative action was taken in adoption by the House yesterday and by the Senate last night of the conference agreement which is expected to terminate government wire administration July 31.

As finally approved, the legislation ends government control at midnight on the last day of the calendar month in which President Wilson approves the bill. Chairman Cummings of the interstate commerce committee told the Senate that it was assumed the President would sign the bill next month and that the repeal law will be effective July 31.

The only other important provision of the measure continues toll and local telephone rates for four months after approval of the bill unless sooner adjusted by state commissions.

ORGANIZES TO SAVE MILLIONS LOST IN STARVING OF CATTLE

American Red Star Animal Relief Hopes to Increase Food Supply of World and Prevent Needless Suffering of Helpless Beasts.

ORGANIZED effort to save the millions of dollars lost yearly through the starvation of cattle and sheep on the western ranges is being made by the American Red Star Animal Relief, which hopes not only to increase the food supply of the world, but to prevent needless suffering on the part of the helpless animals.

Investigations extending over several months, officials of the organization say, show that by cutting hay and erecting and filling silos food may be provided for live stock in the winter, enabling it to resist the inclement weather, even though not sheltered. Government reports showing that during the winter of 1917-1918 there were lost \$88,849 of cattle and \$38,850 sheep through starvation and exposure, in addition to thousands of calves and lambs, are quoted to show the need for some reform of wintering methods.

Cattle and Sheep Victims. "Cattle and sheep fall victims to exposure when they cannot get food, when they are so weakened from long-endured hunger and thirst that they have no reserve strength to battle with the elements," says a statement sent out from the Red Star headquarters in Albany, N. Y. "They sink to earth and die, not with the swiftness of an explosion's blast, but with the continuing agony of slow, lingering suffering."

"The cruelty, the inhumanity, is not limited to the cattle and sheep that die. Greater cruelty, greater national waste of food, greater economic loss is seen in the stunted carcasses of those that pull through the winter. Thousands and thousands emerge in the spring living skeletons. "Volumes might be written of actual losses by starvation, every case provable to the hilt. One man had 5,000 ewes and expected to lose all at lambing time, so weak and starved were they. But he calmed himself with the reflection that he would make good his losses and more this year or next."

"In a western range state the owner of 2,000 Hereford cattle figured he could stand a 10 per cent loss better than he could afford to feed his stock. Bad weather came and the animals sought refuge from the storms in the mountainside. They had no food and could get none. Frequently the owner rode that way. As he passed he could see his cattle starving. He could not save them, although he had hay on his land, a few miles away. In severe winters this man lost his high as one-fourth of his entire herd through not providing food."

"I regret to say," declared a government official, "that there are non-sheepmen who will take the risk of losing a ten-dollar ewe to save an expenditure of 50 cents on hay. Except in severe winter, losses are light where men make provision for winter feeding."

Texas Case Cited. "A company bought 5,000 Texas cattle at a very low price, shipped them to another state and turned them loose on the range. Snow fell and covered the forage, and the cattle began to die off. The man in charge boasted that he could feed one-half and still make money. As a matter of fact there was a loss, estimated at 25 per cent, before the owners began to feed the cattle on the order of the authorities."

"All stockmen are not alike. The best men deplore the conditions which bring disaster on the whole industry. They condemn the cruel, neglectful herdsman and ranchers in the forcible language of the western country. The best men have shown that the good way pays."

Provision for Winter. In a bulletin being sent out to stockmen by the Red Star says: "The way to avoid big winter losses is to provide food when the forage is covered with snow. The men who have been wiped out of the stock business in the last twenty years are the men who had big losses because they did not feed. There is a good market for every animal you can produce in the next twenty years."

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CALL JOHNSON SPEECH NOW CLOSED INCIDENT

Senators Comment on House Action in Striking Attack on Mr. Pomerene From Record.

The House having stricken from the record the speech of Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky attacking Senator Pomerene of Ohio and charging that he had aided the profiteers in Washington during the war, the incident is regarded as closed, according to senators who collaborated in framing the resolution adopted by the Senate calling upon the House to act in the matter.

It was said last night that the fact that the House had returned to the Senate its resolution because the resolution reflected upon Representative Johnson would not be allowed to cause any controversy between the two houses.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, author of the resolution adopted by the Senate, said: "There will be no further action here. The Senate took competent action, and the House did precisely as the Senate requested, striking the language complained of from the record."

"It is interesting to note that the House did not take that action until after the Senate had called the attention of the House to the remarks that had been made by one of its members. Such statements should not be allowed to stand in the record of Congress."

MARINE GREAT RIFLE SHOT. Corp. Waters Makes 656 Out of Possible 700 at Quantico.

Riflemen of the District who expect to take part in the national match at Camp Caldwell, N. J., in August have a hard shooter to compete with in Corp. Fred H. Waters of the Marine Corps. In a competitive match at Quantico last week Corp. Waters made a score of 656 out of a possible 700 points.

Corp. Waters, the Marine Corps states, established a record for matches of this kind, and has attracted the attention of all rifle sportsmen who have learned of his feat.

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